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For: A METHOD FOR CHANGING A TARGET

ARRAY, A METHOD FOR ANALYZING A STRUCTURE, AND AN APPARATUS,

A STORAGE MEDIUM AND A

TRANSMISSION MEDIUM THEREFOR

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### **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 26, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows and the Applicant further respectfully solicits the Examiner to reconsider the application in view the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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